

# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

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 First Named Inventor Nancey J. Hammond  
 Group Art Unit 2126  
 Examiner Lewis A. Bullock, Jr.  
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	750	201	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	750	208	375	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$0

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	x \$	\$
Ind.	-	3	x \$	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	\$

Subtotal (2) \$0

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
106	84	206	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	239	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	247	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	295	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,300	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
112	180	212	180	Submission of IDS	\$
158	40	258	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
178	750	278	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$750

Other fee (specify) Difference of 2-mth. & 3-mth. ext. fee \$ 520

Subtotal (3) \$1270

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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENHANCING RELIABILITY OF  
COMMUNICATION WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGESGENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,  
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